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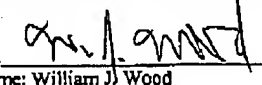
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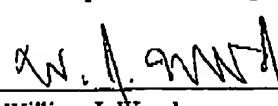
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REMARKS

At pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of 5 allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-22, drawn to a system and method for delivering medication having a bolus estimator, classified in class 604, subclass 66;

Group II: Claims 23-58, drawn to a system and method for delivering medication having a suspend function, classified in class 604, subclass 67; and

Group III: Claims 59-64, drawn to a system and method for delivering medication having an alarm profile function, classified in class 604, subclass 65;